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Re Application of:

ILYA RAVKIN, SIMON GOLDBARD, WILLIAM C. HYUN,  
and MICHAEL A. ZAROWITZ

Serial No. : 09/694,077 Group Art Unit 1645  
Filed : October 19, 2000  
For : CHEMICAL-LIBRARY COMPOSITION AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** for filing in the above-identified application.

Enclosed are also:

X  Copies of original figures 19 and 20.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below  
Claims as Amended  
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|--|---|-------|---|------------------|----------|-------------------|
|  | Claims<br>remaining<br>after<br>amendment |       | Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for | Present<br>extra | Rate     | Additional<br>fee |
| Total<br>Claims                          | 30  | Minus | 30  | 0                | \$ 9.00  | = \$ 00.00        |
| Independent<br>Claims                    | 12  | Minus | 12  | 0                | \$ 42.00 | = \$ 00.00        |
| The additional fee for<br>this amendment |   |       |   |                  |          | \$ 00.00          |

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please  
make the following amendment:

**In the Specification**

**Page 7, line 6:**

Please replace paragraph 4 on page 7, line 6, which begins "Figure 12 depicts . . .",  
with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 12 depicts a method for using carriers.

**Page 7, line 11:**

Please delete paragraph 9 on page 7, line 11, which begins "Figure 17 depicts ...".

**Page 7, line 13:**

Please delete paragraph 10 on page 7, lines 13-14, which begins "Figure 18  
depicts ...".